



U.S. Serial No. 10/731,411 Cox *et al.*
Attorney Docket No. 042733 0307218

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION OF: Cox, et al.) Group Art Unit: 1646
U.S. Serial No.: 10/731,411) Examiner: Daniel E. Kolker, Ph.D.
Filed: December 8, 2003)
For: NEUROTOXIC AMINO ACID OR)
NEUROTOXIC DERIVATIVE THEREOF)
ASSOCIATED WITH NEUROLOGICAL)
DISORDERS)

DECLARATION OF DR. PAUL ALAN COX UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.132

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

I, the undersigned Paul Alan Cox, Ph.D., do hereby declare:

1. I am a co-inventor of the subject matter claimed in the above-identified United States Patent Application, Serial No. 10. 731,411, filed at the United States Patent and Trademark Office on December 8, 2003.
2. I am currently Executive Director of the Institute for Ethnomedicine and have held this position since January 1, 2005. Prior to that date, I served as Executive Director of the National Tropical Botanical Garden from 1998 to 2004. I obtained a Bachelor of Science degree in Botany and Philosophy at Brigham Young University in 1976, and a Master of Science degree in Ecology at the University of Wales in 1978. I completed an A.M. in Biology at Harvard University in 1978 and a Ph.D. in Biology at Harvard University in 1981. My *curriculum vitae* is attached.
3. I have reviewed the claims that are presently under examination.